



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification of Public Hearing

The Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada, is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Administrative Code 444.570 through 444.7499, inclusive, and under the Nevada Revised Statutes 444.440 through 444.620, inclusive.

The Administrator has received a request to conduct a Public Hearing for an amended application for a permit to operate a compost plant from the Amargosa Town Board (request) concerning the following applicants modification:

Ponderosa Dairies

The applicant is seeking authorization to increase the quantities of compostable material; Feed stock will increase to 115,000 yd³ (from 106,000 yd³, a 8.5% increase), Intermediate Product will increase to 27,500 yd³ (from 17,500 yd³, a 57% increase) and Finished Product will increase to 13,750 yd³ (from 9,000 yd³, a 53% increase). The change will take place at:

Ponderosa Dairy
900 Mecca Road
Amargosa Valley NV

On the basis of the request, the Administrator proposes to conduct a Public Hearing pursuant to NAC 444.6415 on the item to re-issue a permit to operate a compost plant as described in the permit application. The applicant or any interested persons may comment on this action by submitting their comments in writing, by September 15th, 2006 to:

Jon Taylor, P.E. CEM
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments received by September 15th 2006 will be addressed in final determinations regarding the application. The Administrator may extend the period for public review as deemed necessary.

The Public Hearing will be held from 6PM until 9PM on August 30th 2006 at the:

AMARGOSA COMMUNITY CENTER
821 E. AMARGOSA FARM ROAD
AMARGOSA VALLEY, NV 89020

Anyone wishing to submit comments on the PERMIT modification should do so in writing on or before September 15th, 2006 and mail to the address below or provide them at the Public Hearing. All comments received during the public comment period will be addressed in final determinations by the NDEP. Within 30 days after the end of the period for public review, the Administrator will issue a modified permit to operate the compost site, or, deny the modification and send written notice to the applicant which details the reasons why the modification is being denied.

The Administrative Record, which includes the PERMIT, Modification, Application and Fact Sheet, is available for public review by appointment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the NDEP offices at Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249.

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